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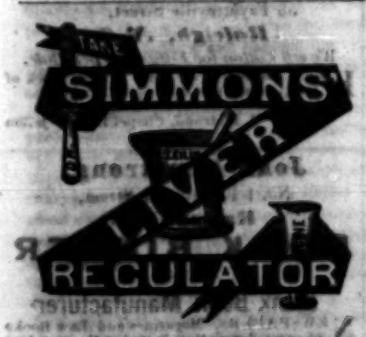

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THE DYING MAN AND THE DOLLAR

The writer of the following sketch is in his grave. He died, in utter abandonment, in the city of Philadelphia, some three years ago. Those who knew George Lippard, while they lament his fate and drop a tear to his memory, will read this sketch with interest; and, equally with those who knew him not, may derive from it something more, we trust, than simple amusement.

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They brought him a dollar.

He took it and clutched it in his long, kinny fingers, tried its sound against the bed-post, and then gazed on it long and intently with his dull leaden eyes.

That day, in the hurry of business, death had struck him, even in the street. He was hurrying to collect the last month's rent, and was on the verge of the miserable court where his tenants herded like beasts in their kennels—he was there with the hard book in his hand, when death laid his icy hand upon him.

He was carried home to his splendid mansion. He laid upon a bed with a satin coverlet. The lawyer, the relations and the preacher were sent for. All day long he lay with speechless, gazing only his right hand, as though in the act of counting money.

At midnight he spoke.

He asked for a dollar, and they brought one to him, and feeling pleased, he clasped it in his bed and clutched it with the grip of death.

A shaded lamp stood on a table near the silken bed. Its light fell faintly around the splendid room, where chairs, and carpets, and mirrors, silken bed and lofty ceiling, all said, 'Gold!' as plainly as human lips can say it.

His hair and eyebrows were white, his cheeks sunken and his lips thin and surrounded by wrinkles that indicate the pattern of avarice. As he sat up in bed with his neck bared and the silken coverlet wrapped about his lean frame, his white hair and eye-brows contrasted with his wasted and wrinkled face—he looked like a ghost. And there his life was centered in the dollar which he gripped in his clenched fist.

His wife, a pleasant faced, matronly woman, was seated at the foot of the bed. His son, a young man of twenty-one, dressed to the last touch of fashion, sat by the lawyer. The lawyer sat by the table open in hand and gold spectacles on his nose. There was a huge parchment spread before him.

'Do you think he'll make a will?' asked the son.

'Hardly *compos mentis* yet,' was the whispered reply. 'Wait! He'll be lucid after a while.'

'My dear,' said the wife, 'had I not better send for a preacher?'

She rose and took her dying husband by the arm, (here the old man turned his glassy eyes upon the fair).

He was a rich man. He owned palaces in Walnut and Chestnut streets, and houses and lots in the outskirts. He had iron mines in the State; copper mines on the Lakes somewhere; he had gold mines in California. His name was bright upon the records of twenty banks—he owned stock of fifteen more; he had half a dozen papers to his pay. He knew but one crime—to owe a debt without the power to pay. He knew but one virtue—to get money. That virtue he had never forgotten—the virtue he had never forgotten, in the long way of thirty-five years.

To hunt down a debtor, to distrain a tenant, to turn a few additional thousands by a sharp speculation—these were the chief achievements of his life.

He was a good man—his name was upon the silver plate upon the pew door of a velvet cushioned church.

He was a benevolent man—for every thousand dollars which he wrung from the tenants of his courts, or from the debtors who writhed beneath his heels, he gave ten dollars to some benevolent institution.

He was a just man—the gallows and the jail always found him a faithful and unswerving advocate.

And now he is a dying man—see! as he sits upon the bed of death, with the dollar in his clinched hand.

O! holy dollar, object of his life long pursuit, what comfort hast thou for him now, in his pain of death?

At length the dying man revived and dictated his will. It was strange to see the mother, and son, and lawyer muttering, and sometimes wrangling, beside the bed of death. All the while the testator clutched the dollar in his right hand.

While the will was being made the preacher came—even he who held the pastoral charge of the great church, whose pew doors bore saintly names on silver plates, and whose seats on Sabbath day groaned beneath the weight of respectability, broad cloth and satin.

He came and said his prayers—decorously and in measured words, but never once did the dying man relax his hold of the dollar.

'Can't you see I'm going?' at length said the rich man, turning a frightened look toward the preacher.

The preacher, whose cravat was of the whitest, took a book with a golden clasp from a marble table. And he read:

'And I say unto you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.'

Who said these words—who—who?' fairly shrieked the dying man, shaking the hand which clinched the dollar at the preacher's head.

The preacher hastily turned over the leaf and did not reply.

'Why did you never tell me of this before? Why did you never preach from it as I sat in your church. Why—why?'

The preacher did not reply, but turned over another leaf. But the dying man would not be quieted:

'And it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God, is it? Then what's to become of me? Am I not rich? What tenant did I ever spare, what debtor did I ever release? And you stood up Sunday after Sunday and preached to us and never said one word about the camel.'

The preacher, in search of a consoling passage, turned rapidly over the leaves, and in his confusion came to this passage, which he read:

'Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your gold and silver is cankered, and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days. Behold the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth; and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth!'

'And yet you never preached that to me!' shrieked the dying man.

The preacher, who had blundered through the passage from the Prophet which we have quoted, knew not what to say. He was, perchance, terrified by the very dying look of his parishioner. Then the wife drew near and strove to comfort him, and the son (who had been reading the will) attempted a word or two of consolation.

And with the dollar in his hand he sank into death, talking of stock, of rent, of copper mine and canal, of tenant and of debtor, until the breath left his lips. Thus he died.

When he was cold the preacher rose and asked the lawyer whether the deceased had left anything to such and such a charitable society which had been ingrafted upon the preacher's church.

And the wife closed his eyes and tried to wrench the dollar from his hand, but in vain. He clutched it as though it were the only saviour to light him through the darkness of eternity.

And the son sat down with dry eyes and thought of the hundreds of thousands which were now his own.

Next day there was a hearse followed by a train of carriages nearly a mile in length. There was a crowd around an elegant mansion. There was an elegant sermon upon the virtues of the deceased by the preacher.

There was a fluttering of crape badges and rolling of carriages, and—no tears. They left the dead man and returned to the palace, where sorrow died, even as the grief was taken from the door knob.

And in the grave the dead hand still clutched the dollar.

BARNUM'S NEXT SENSATION.

The greatest showman of the day is now in London, exploiting preparations for the opening of the immense Hippodrome which he is erecting in New York. He has leased from the Harlem Railway Company property in the very centre of the city, opposite Madison Park, Fifth Avenue Hotel, St. James Hotel, and other principal building. The 'track' of the Hippodrome is to be one-sixth of a mile in length, and some idea of the means which are being taken to create a sensation may be derived from the following facts: Barnum has not only sent agents to Spain and Africa to secure attractions, but has himself visited the Hippodrome in Paris, the Circus Renz at Vienna, Myer's Circus at Dresden, Salamunski and Carlo's Circus at Cologne, the Zoological Gardens of Hamburg, Amsterdam, and other continental cities, selecting and purchasing the choicest animals procurable, and engaging the most talented artists. He has secured what may fairly be called an endless variety of attractions, from a race horse to a Roman chariot. With the Messrs. Sanger alone, he has done business to the tune of £11,000. He has already shipped to New York elephants, camels, and horses, trained for every species of circus performance. On the 25th a further 'batch' will be despatched, sixteen ostriches, ten elands, ten zebras, a team of reindeer with Lapland drivers, a troupe of performing dogs, goats, etc; etc. The armor and costume makers of London are to be set to work immediately the pantomimes are off their hands, and some portion of the paraphernalia which is to contribute to the gigantic whole, will be shipped weekly. The hippodrome will be opened in April next, and in the preliminary parade, we have no doubt the citizens will say that their greatest and most popular showman has far outstripped all his former efforts. We may add that the New York enterprise will in no way interfere with the famous tent show everywhere known as 'Barnum's Great Museum, Menagerie, Circus and Travelling World's Fair.'—*London Era.*

JOURNALISM IN FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—The journalism of Fayetteville in times gone by, was always a thing of which our town had a right to feel gratified. No place from the fact that the town for years was off the track of travel, has more right to feel proud of the illustrious names connected with its newspapers. First in greatness in this respect we mention the Hales now of New York, than whom no abler journalists breathe. Next, Wm. J. Yates, of Charlotte. Besides these many be mentioned Robt. K. Bryan, Benj. Robinson, Bernard B. Fuller, now living and unconnected with the local press; and among the dead a great host: Jno. A. Cameron, Wm. F. Wightman, Thos. L. Hybart, Wm. F. Strange, Wm. H. Bayne, the lamented Potter, Jno. W. Cameron, of the *Argus*, the great wit and orator, Archibald Banks and others, whose names will not altogether perish from the memories of men.—*Fayetteville Eagle.*

IMMIGRATION FOR 1873.—The report of the Commissioners of Emigration for the year 1873 shows an alien immigration into the port of New York for that year of 265,818 persons, being a falling off 27,763 from the returns for the year ending December 31, 1872, which was an exceptional year for immigration, showing the largest returns since 1847, excepting two years—1852 and 1854. As to nationalities, England has decreased 3,110, and Germany 28,491. Ireland is almost the same as last year, there being a decrease of 185 in her immigration; Scotland has decreased 682. Sweden 2,888, and France 3,991, while Norway has increased 1,378.

ELEVEN DOLLAR BILL.—One of our colored merchants doing business near the Peoples Market received a two dollar bill last Tuesday, which had its value designated upon one corner by the Roman method, viz: with two capital I's which he the merchant construed to be figure 1's. The purchaser got his dozen eggs and $10.75 change, after which he immediately left the vicinity. Judge of the merchant's surprise when the Bank would receive his eleven dollar bill for only two dollars.—*Republic-Courier.*

The word 'imp' originally signified young man. Edward VI. is so styled in a letter of Cranmer, and a young son of Dunley, Earl of Leicester, who was poisoned by his nurse, as is supposed, is described as an imp in the inscription on his tomb at Warwick.

Judge Jeffreys, pointing with his cane at prisoner before him, observed, 'There is a great rogue at the end of this stick.' The man replied, 'At which end, my lord?'

A RUSSIAN ORDER.

A rich banker named Suderland enjoyed for a long time the favor of Catherine II of Russia, but one day he, suddenly saw his house surrounded by an armed force, led by a commissary of the police, who demanded to speak with him.

'My dear sir,' said he to the frightened banker, 'it grieves me deeply to have received orders from our gracious sovereign to execute towards you a severity beyond anything I have ever yet met. I know not what extraordinary offence you have committed to excite such extremity of anger in her majesty as to induce her to command a punishment so horrible and unprecedented.'

'I do not understand a word of what you are saying,' answered the astonished banker. 'I am as much amazed as if you had fallen from the clouds. What are the orders you received?'

'I have not the courage to tell you; and yet I shall be compelled to execute them.'

'Am I so fortunate as to have lost her majesty's confidence?'

'Ah, if that were all, sir, you would not see me so disconsolate. You might regain her confidence and even her favor—but—'

'But then I am banished from Russia?'

'That would indeed be a sad misfortune, yet with your riches you could find a hospitable reception in any other country. But—'

'Oh heavens! is that possible that I am to be exiled to Siberia?'

'Even from there you might, sooner or later, be recalled to Russia.'

'Perhaps then you are going to put me in prison?'

'I wish it were so, for then you might be liberated.'

'Am I, then, condemned to undergo the knout?'

'The knout is a dreadful punishment, to be sure, but it is not always fatal.'

'Then, oh! then, you would lead me to death! tell me plainly; this suspense is worse than death itself.'

'Know then that your most gracious Empress has given orders to take off your entire skin.'

'To take off my skin!' exclaimed Soderland, seized with horror—'to flay me alive!' But regaining his self-command, he added, 'No, no—it cannot be; either you have lost your senses, Mr. Commissary, or your most benign mistress has lost hers. Is it possible you made no answer when you received such cruel orders?'

'I did more than any other would have dared to do. I did not conceal my grief and surprise. I lingered in the imperial presence, and had actually began an humble remonstrance to her Majesty, when our gracious sovereign, turning to look on me, with a look and voice of anger, bade me begone and perform her will. I still seem to hear her threatening and appalling words: 'Go,' said her majesty, 'and never forget that it is your indispensable duty to execute without questioning the commands I think you worthy of receiving from me.'

It is impossible to describe the agitation, the anguish, or the despair of the poor Soderland. After he had for a time given vent to the violence of his distress the commissary told him he was allowed a quarter of an hour to settle his affairs.

In vain the banker prayed for a longer interval, or at least an opportunity to write to Empress and implore her clemency.

At length, although trembling for the consequences to his own life, he consented, and he immediately followed the letter himself, but not having courage to present himself at court he went to seek his friend and protector, Colonel Bruce.

The count thought that the commissary must have made a mistake, and took him directly to the imperial palace. There leaving him in an ante-chamber, he obtained admission to the presence of the Empress, to whom he related the whole affair.

What was his astonishment to overhear the Empress, exclaim, 'Just heaven! what atrocity! There can be no doubt Niecloff (the commissary) is mad. Quick! Count, take the horse before it is too late, and deliver my poor banker from his alarm, and assure him of my favor and good wishes.'

The count hastened to communicate this order to the commissary, and was yet more astonished when returning to the presence of the Empress, to hear her exclaim, amidst bursts of the loudest laughter:

'Now I understand the cause of this strange and incomprehensible scene. I have for several years had a fine dog, which I valued highly, and I have given him the name of Saderland, both for the sake of a joke on my good banker, and also in compliment to an English gentleman of that name from whom I obtained the dog. Early this morning I gave orders to Niecloff to take off his skin entire, in order to have it stuffed, as the poor thing was dead. He seemed to hesitate whether to obey, and I was very angry, because I thought it silly pride on his part.'

A quarrelsome couple were discussing the subject of epitaphs and tombstones, and the husband said: 'My dear, what kind of a stone do you suppose they will give me when I die?' 'Brimstone, my love,' was the affectionate reply.

COLONEL MOSBY ON VIRGINIA POLITICS.

Colonel John S. Mosby, in an interview with a reporter of a Washington paper, gives his views on the political situation in Virginia. In answer to the reporter's question he said: 'We are all for Grant in Virginia. Governor Kemper has come into my schemes. The platform of the Virginia Conservatives, the chief resolution of which I had introduced, pledges us not to seek to [illegible] Governor Kemper and Grant will probably confer with each other pretty soon. I have but one object, and that is to have the white men of the South and the white men of the North co-operate for the good of government of the country. You must clearly see that since the war no Southern white has been a ponderable quantity at the Federal seat of government. Until I broke through my prejudices and met the President, I led a small faction of Virginia in his favor as against Greeley. When the second election came off in our State, I had to say to the President: 'General, for me, to expect to have any influence with the Virginia people and go for Hughes would be as fatal as if you had abandoned your army in the Wilderness and tried to go to Richmond alone. The only availability I have is to keep in reasonable harmony with my people.' Colonel Mosby adds that the Republican party of Virginia has almost disappeared since their last defeat, and with them the negro has lost all distinctiveness.—*Baltimore Sun.*

A LAWSUIT GROWING OUT OF THE CHOLERA SCOURGE.

The following from a Philadelphia journal, will prove of some interest to Memphians. It will be remembered that the Mr. Afflick, referred to was connected with the jewelry establishment of F. A. Clark & Co.:

'A queer litigation, growing out the cholera scourge in Memphis last summer, is now in progress in the District Court in Washington. The complainant is Davis Afflick, who seeks to recover possession of his infant grand-daughter, who is said to be the sole bearer of a large fortune in Memphis, coming to her from her parents. In May last Afflick was suddenly called to Memphis by the death of his son, he having fallen a victim to the epidemic, which had just then begun. Upon his arrival there, he found that his son, his daughter-in-law and two daughters had likewise died. Distracted by this overwhelming calamity, that had in three days taken every member of the family but his babe, the cholera still raging, all business suspended, and having no opportunity to settle his son's affairs, no courts being in session, he placed the babe in the hands of a Mrs. Rogers, promising to call for it in one month. Two weeks subsequently, however, the respondent in the case, a relative of the babe's mother, went to Mrs. Rogers and forcibly took the child from her, in spite of her remonstrances and tears, and without any authority brought it to Washington, where he had changed the name of Rebecca Afflick, and had announced his intention of taking possession of the property to which the child had fallen heir. There is a prospect of a long struggle between the rival claimants, and it would not be surprising if the entire property were devoured in the attempt to settle the question as to who has the prior claim to the body of the infant heiress.'

Of course London is ringing with stories of the adventures which happened during the fog, one of which is worth quoting: An old gentleman who had some business at Charing Cross made his way as far as the Strand, but there completely lost himself. He crept slowly on and on, without the least idea of where he was going, until he found himself descending some steps. On these steps he plumped against a man who was coming up them. 'Hallo,' said the old gentleman. 'Hallo!' said the man. 'Can you tell me,' said the old gentleman, 'where I am going to?' 'Yes,' said the man; 'if you go straight on you will walk into the river; for I've just come out of it.'

A young lad with a mathematical turn of mind said to his father: 'If the snow all melts off the ground, what will be left?' His father said, 'Nothing of course.' Hopeful spoke boldly out, 'Yes, sir; mud.' The boy is going to the high school next term.

Andrew Jackson was accused of bad spelling, but John Randolph defended him by declaring that 'a man must be a fool who could not spell words more ways than one.'

Quite a number of young men in this city are attending a night school, where Latin is taught. At least we judge so, as we saw a crowd the other evening who had got as far as 'Hic.'

I slept in an editor's bed last night.
When no editor chanced to be nigh;
I thought as I tumbled that editor neat,
How easily editors lie.

A legal tender.—A lawyer minding his baby.

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LEGISLATURE.

The adjournment has been deferred for a week later. We do not know how the business could have been concluded in time.

The Revenue bill has passed the Senate, and will probably be concurred in by the House. The taxes are materially lowered, amounting this year to only 42 cents, as follows: for general fund 16½ cents; Asylums 9 cents; School tax 8½ cents.

This is all satisfactory, as far as it goes, and shows that a conservative Legislature holds to its promises of retrenchment and reform.

But the Legislature still leaves hanging over the State, the incubus of the Public Debt, for which it has made no adequate provision.

THE UNIVERSITY.

In the debate which took place in the House on Wednesday last, on the proposition of Mr. McGehee to sell certain public property belonging to the State, lying in the city of Raleigh, for the benefit of the University, we are glad to see that Mr. McGehee had the opportunity, of which he ably availed himself, to vindicate that institution from aspersions which have clung so damagingly to it. We have not the report of the whole debate, and therefore cannot tell in what portion of it the special remarks to which we refer are to be found, but they seemed to have been made in refutation of the charge that the University was the school of the rich, from which the son of the poor man was rigidly excluded.

Mr. McGehee showed conclusively that from the foundation of the institution up to its disastrous close, the spirit that governed it was of the most generous character; that there never was a time when the class of students known as beneficiaries—young men whose own means, or that of their parents or guardians were insufficient to maintain them at Chapel Hill—was not largely represented, and the charge of their education and board, borne by the funds of the College or the aid of the literary societies. He also showed, that there was a tender delicacy exhibited toward this class of students, sparing them the humiliation which might attach to dependence, and stimulating them to stronger efforts to merit the kindness they received.

How many of the young men of the State profited by this generosity is known everywhere throughout the State. We would not have to go far from Hillsboro to find some of them in places of conspicuous honor and usefulness.

The University was truly the school of the people. The sons of the rich man were found there. And there were also found the sons of the poor man, both receiving their mental food from the same table, and both qualifying themselves to compete in after life upon that arena where inequalities of wealth and poverty, of social distinction, and original obscurity, disappear.

The discussion of these questions will do much more good than harm, and will efface many of those prejudices which originate only in the arts of the demagogue, in those tireless efforts of discontented minds to array the poor against the rich, and to build up class distinctions among our people. Investigation will only show, that the University has truly been an Alma Mater, a gentle mother, to all her children, and that in her bountiful gifts, she made no distinction among her offspring; showed no partiality for the rich, had no frowns for the poor.

It is hoped that her grateful sons will soon rehabilitate her in her robes, and start her again in a career of usefulness. It is to be hoped that hostility and misrepresentation will cease and the work of reconstruction be permitted to go on undisturbed by factious opposition.

POLITICS.

We often hear the expression among the people, "politics have ruined the country. We have had too much of it. We don't want to have anything more to do with it." And it is natural, in view of the terrible changes which have come upon the country within the last two years, to hold some cause, and some men, responsible for the ruin and the loss that everywhere meet the eye. It is natural to ascribe the disasters to the mad rage of politics, and to fix upon individuals the awful burden of this responsibility.

But there is error in confounding policy with politics; the claims and aspirations of partisans with the treatment of the real interests of the country.

In a form of government such as ours is in theory, and may again be in practice, there will always be a diversity of opinion, always two sides to whatever measure is proposed. It is a fair open field in which it is not only the right but the duty of every citizen to speak and to act.

Whatever of disgust, or of disappointment may proceed from the abuse of power by those in office, will not excuse the people in their supine indifference to the continued existence of the evil. The remedy is always in their hands. They hold the keys of power. They control the elements of strength. They can destroy, and they can make alive.

If abuses continue, if they proceed to the ruin of the country, the people will be primarily responsible, because they stand idly by and encourage the mischief by indifference or inaction.

Politics are not questions of the success of this or that man. They go far deeper, embracing principles upon which the weal or woe of the whole people is involved. And yet in the wild turmoil of a political campaign, principles are lost sight off, and only the individual is recognized, the rallying point in the storm of battle, his claims the only reward and fruit of victory.

It is not to be wondered at, that in these contests when individual prominence is made so conspicuous, and whose passion becomes excited to a white heat, personal abuse vituperation, recrimination, all the artillery of personal warfare, are let loose, and the people learn to look at politics as only a trade when personal aggrandizement is the object, and personal abuse the only legitimate weapon.

But a reform will have been accomplished when the people rouse themselves to take the right interest in public affairs; when they cease to learn to leave the control of politics to wire workers, and office seekers; when they recognize the importance of a proper choice of public servants, and stir themselves in attendance upon primary meetings.

Let the people themselves, read, think, talk and act, and they will free themselves from many of the burdens which they now so hastily and unthoughtedly saddle upon the much abused name of *politics*.

OUR CONGRESSMEN.

One of the pleasantest signs of the times and one of the most solid testimonies to a restored and harmonized UNION, is, not only the presence, but the active participation of so many prominent Southern men in the Congress of the United States. And not only their participation in the business of the nation, but the marked respect and attention their speeches receive, not only in the Halls of Congress, but throughout the Country. Sectional hostilities are giving way, and the time has come when a Southern man can be heard without hate or suspicion, and can be allowed the possession of a broad, national feeling.

Probably, a more rapid approach to a thorough pacification of the country has been made during this winter, than through the whole of the nine previous years that succeeded the war. Men of opposite, and supposed hostile sections have been brought face to face with each other; have mingled in social intercourse, and encountered in debate, and the results have been the abatement of prejudices, the allayment of hostility, the recognition of truth and loyalty in the Southerner, and the admission of wrong, error and injustice by the Northerner.

Bound together indissolubly as the Sections of the country now appear to be, this happy approach to amity cannot proceed too rapidly, for through its action must come, the recuperation of the South, and the restoration of its prosperity. Through it, the North will recognize its vast capabilities, and the necessity of repairing the ravages of war and misrule by generous national nurture.

But we wandered from the idea that suggested our remarks, which was the part taken by our own representation, both in the Senate, and in the House of Representatives. North Carolina has reason to be satisfied with the stand taken by all the gentlemen who have spoken. Intellectual power has placed them on an equal footing with all competitors from other sections. A fearless vindication of Southern institutions and manly defence of Southern rights, exhibit a zeal for their people, and a consciousness of the justice of their position, which are not to be cowed in the presence of a dominant majority or weakened by the recollections of an overthrown cause. They may have been rebels in the northern eye. They are still patriots by the judgment of the world.

Merrimon, Vance, Robbins have done well for the honor of North Carolina, and contributed much to restore that prestige of Southern talent, which once ruled so strongly in the counsels of the nation. And the others of our representation when occasion falls will prove (as some have done before) that all the North Carolina delegation are true to their section, and to the fame of their State.

HON. WM. A. SMITH.

We received from Mr. Smith the following, which we publish for the information:

To Editor Recorder:

I introduced the following bill on Monday last. It was referred and ordered to be printed.

Yours truly,
W. A. SMITH.

A BILL

To repeal the Internal Revenue taxes on Spirits and Tobacco, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United State of America in Congress assembled, That all Internal Revenue taxes now imposed on Whiskey, Brandy and Tobacco, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. II. Be it further enacted, That a duty of thirty per cent. *ad valorem* be and the same is hereby imposed upon all articles now imported free or paying less than thirty per cent., except Coffee and Tea, which shall remain free of duty.

MARKETS.

TOBACCO.—Within the last fortnight there is a marked improvement, especially within the scope of our own observation. We present this week the quotations of Danville and Durham, which of course are reliable, as they are both made by reliable houses.

It will be seen that unexpected activity has taken the place of the dullness of the past three months, and that Danville and Durham are both alive.

We spent two days of last week in the former place. The results of our observation are that Danville means to buy largely and will pay the best prices that will be given anywhere. Representing through our paper, all the houses of that place, we will not discriminate. But planters may be assured of having full justice done them.

Sales astonished us. Great as were the prices obtained, the transactions are *bona fide*, and the Warehouses have means enough to back all their movents.

DANVILLE FEB. 14.

Lugs, common to good,	3½ to 4½
Leaf " "	4 to 7
Black wrappers,	9 to 12

Bright Manufacturing and Smoking.

Lugs, common to medium,	5 to 7
" good to fine,	7 to 9
" extra smoking,	10 to 75
Leaf, common to medium,	12 to 15
" good to fine,	15 to 30
" extra fine,	40 to 75
" old wrappers	30 to 80
" old fillers sweet and good,	10 to 15
" old common fillers,	7 to 9

Receipts light for the season, market animated and good wrappers bringing high prices. Old much looked after and leading high.

DURHAM, Feb. 13.

Durham, Tobacco market fully open prices of old range high.

Red Lugs,	6 to 10
New Lugs, common,	3 to 4
good,	4 to 6
Old, bright smokers,	10 to 25

New scraps low, compared with desirable grades.

Com. wrappers,	10 to 20
Medium	15 to 25
Fine	25 to 40
Extra	40 to 60

Wrappers and old stock very much sought after.

COTTON, dull and unchanged, and quotations unsatisfactory. Raleigh, 13th, Middlings 13½.

The prospect is for an advance, but we would hold out no false inducements.

CONGRESSIONAL ITEMS.

The Senate after a week's discussion, passed the bankrupt bill. Mr. Edmunds, who had charge of it, persistently pressed it upon the Senate and refused to allow any measure to be introduced which might set it aside for any day, whatever. The bill is very much more lenient to the debtor class than the old law, one of its principal features being that a debtor who suspends payment of his paper cannot be forced into bankruptcy under forty days. An amendment was offered by Senator Johnson, of Virginia, to-day requiring assignees to make public notice in newspapers having the largest circulation.—The bill further reduces the fees of bankrupt officers to one half of that which they receive under the old law, and provides that any arrangement between a bankrupt and his creditors shall be signed by at least one half of the creditors representing one half of the indebtedness. Suits to recover all sums under five hundred dollars, may be brought in a State court under an order from a Federal Judge having charge of the estate. Bankrupt officers are required to make full reports of all facts in connection with cases coming before them to district court and the clerk of the district courts are to report to the Attorney-General yearly.

BOUTWELL'S CURRENCY ACT.

The following is the full text of Mr. Boutwell's bill amendatory of the National currency act, which has been introduced in the Senate:

Be enacted, &c; That it shall not be lawful for any banking association, organized under said act, or under any act amendatory thereof, to pay interest on deposits to banks, banking companies, or banking associations; nor shall any such banking association receive interest upon money deposited with any bank, person, party or corporation; and any banking association guilty of the violation of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty equal to four times the amount of interest so paid or received, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to cause proceedings to be instituted for the recovery of the penalties aforesaid, and for the benefit of the United States.

Sec. 2. That not more than one fourth of the amount of lawful money of the United States that any such association may be required to have on hand, as is provided in said act, shall consist of balances due to such association, as available for the redemption of its circulating notes from banking associations approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Mr. Vance, of North Carolina, introduced in the House a bill proposing the repeal of all taxes on leaf tobacco, and also that all laws pertaining to the collection of internal revenue, and having a fixed and positive penalty annexed thereto for violation thereof, be amended to read; 'Shall upon conviction thereof in the United States District Court, for such offence be fined or otherwise dealt with at the discretion of the county.'

Mr. Smith, of North Carolina, introduced in the House a bill repealing the revenue tax on whisky, brandy and tobacco, and imposing a custom duty of thirty per cent. ad valorem on all articles imported free or paying a duty less than thirty per cent; except tea and coffee, which shall remain free.

Have you a Cough, Cold, Pain in the Chest, or Bronchitis? In fact, have you the premonitory symptoms of the "insatiate archer," consumption? If so, know that relief is within your reach in the shape of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which in many cases where hope had fled, has snatched the victim from the yawning grave.

☞ Durham Correspondent next week.

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District E.] Feb. 11y.

Dr. D. A. Robertson,
Surgeon Dentist.
Office over C. M. Parks' store.

WILL visit Chapel Hill on the fourth Monday of every month.

Having moved to Greensboro, he will return and spend the fourth week of each month at his office in Hillsboro, and will remain the following week if necessary.

My office in Hillsboro, will be kept open, by Dr MARSHALL CAMERON, who is competent to perform all operations. Jan. 4

NOTICE.

HAVING this day qualified as Administrator of Elisha D. Hendon and also as Administrator of Susan Hendon, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against either of said Estates to present them to me properly authenticated on or before Jan. 8th 1875, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to either of said estates will please make payment and save cost.

C. W. JOHNSTON,
Adm'r. of Elisha D. Hendon,
jan 8 '74 6t. *Adm'r* of Susan Hendon.

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A Classical, Mathematical, Scientific
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MILITARY ACADEMY.
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THE Spring Session of Twenty Weeks will begin the 2nd Monday in January.

TERMS:

Board and Tuition, including fuel and furnished rooms,	$150.
Tuition of Day Scholars in preparatory Department,	$ 25.
" " Eng. Course in Academic Department,	30.
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" " Classical course, "	50.

English and Scientific Day Scholars only will be charged for French, German and Book Keeping, an additional fee of five dollars for each.

Circulars containing full particulars, will be furnished by the Principals, at Oxford, N. C., until the 1st of January, or by Maj. D. H. Hamilton, at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Dec. 1 '73 3m.

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Warehouse,
Danville, Va.

THIS is the most magnificent building of the kind in the State.
THE ONLY
BRICK WAREHOUSE
In Danville. Fire Proof. Slate Roof, with 30 solid
Sky-Lights.
Sales Room 165 by 160 feet, with Stables under the same and for 150 Horses.
Spring Water running through the Lot and Stables.

Prompt business transactions, and quick returns of SALES with the highest market Prices guaranteed.

W. J. FOWLKES, Active Partner. W. J. FOWLKES & CO. Proprietors.
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C. D. LANGHORNE, Late of Lynchburg, Auctioneer.
Refer to Planters National Bank, Danville.
" W. J. Patton Sons & Co. "
or to any Tobacconist or Merchant of Danville. Feb. 18th '74 6m.

DON'T FORGET,
THAT
Pace's Warehouse,

Can and does show, the LARGEST Sales, and HIGHEST Average prices of any Warehouse in *Danville*. Puny efforts are being made by some other houses claiming Head-Quarters of fine Tobacco, and yet all reflecting Planters see that the figures are decidedly in favor of PACES.

We claim that under James R. Pierce's management the Tobacco on our floor is better handled than elsewhere. Notice this when you visit Danville.

Business promptly and accurately transacted.

Call and get one of Pace's Almanacs or send your address.

Your friends truly
PACE BROS. & CO.
ED. M. PACE,
RO. G. PACE,
J. MAC. SMITH.
Feb. 18 '74. 6m.

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NORTH CAROLINA.
Paid in Capital $500.000.
Designated Depository of the United States and Financial Agent.
W. H. WILLARD, President.
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Make collections in any part of the country at low rates.
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Nov. 28th 1873 1y.

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SAW MILLS.
WOOD WORKING MACHINERY.
Grist Mill Machinery
AND
MILL FURNISHING GOODS
ALSO
Second Hand Engines and Boilers.
☞ Send for Circular.
RAHM & HUNTER.
RICHMOND,
Dec. 3 3m. Va.

HERE I AM
Boot and Shoe Making.

I HEREBY inform my numerous constituency of patrons and friends that I am still ready and anxious to serve them.

AT MY OLD WELL KNOWN STAND, formerly occupied by PARKS & FAUCETT. In addition to the Manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES, I will also keep on hand a full supply of *LEATHER*, and *SHOE FINDINGS* of all descriptions.

BARTER.

PRODUCE of all descriptions taken in exchange for work. *Greenbacks not rejected.*
Jan 28 3m. JAMES PARKS.

Williamson Upchurch & Thomas.
Wholesale Grocers Cotton Factors
AND
Commission Merchants,
53 Fayetteville Street,
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We sell Cotton for Fifty cents per Bale.
KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of Bagging and Ties.
Refers to—J W Cheek, Durham.
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No. 1 Fayetteville Street,
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BOOK BINDER
AND
Blank Book Manufacturer
NEWSPAPERS, Magazines and Law Books of every description bound in the very best style and at Lowest Prices. Jan 7 6y.

SELECT
Boarding and Day School.
HILLSBORO, N. C.
THE Misses Nash and Miss Kollock, will re-sume the exercises of their School on Friday February 6, 1874.
Circulars forwarded on application. dec 17 2m

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DEALERS IN
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Cooking Stoves, Wagon and Buggy Material.
DANVILLE, VA.
☞ Peyton's old stand opposite Dickson and Tyack. Jan. 8 '74. 1y.

George Allen & Co.,
NEWBERN, N. C.
Cider Mills, Wood's Mowers & Reapers, Cotton Gins and Presses. Threshers, Horse Powers.
Manufacturers of
THE WILEY PLOW.
The Champion Plow and Cultivator. The Dickson and Allen Sweeps.
Either of which save one half Labor of man and horse. ☞ Send for circulars and Prices.
Dec. 21 6m.

The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY.....FEB. 18 1874.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Terms of the Recorder for 1873.
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" 6 months. 1.30.
Clubs of six or more, each subscriber. 2.00.
Payments always in advance.
Job printing done neatly cheaply and promptly.

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"HEAD QUARTERS" FOR ALL THE FINE TOBACCO.

HOLLAND'S WAREHOUSE DANVILLE Va

WAREHOUSE APPENDAGES.—We noticed in Holland's Warehouse the other day, a large truck of a new style, which had just been introduced there and which was invented to facilitate the unloading of tobacco. It is a good thing in its way. It is a large, broad truck on two wheels, which will easily carry from 500 to 800 pounds of leaf tobacco, and from the truck the tobacco can be slipped in bulk, thus saving the labor and time of one packing. Under the old plan, tobacco had to be handled as it was taken from the wagon and, after being weighed had to be handled again as it was taken from the box and bulked on the floor. The last named labor is saved by the use of the truck (which they facetiously call "Sweepstakes"). Finding this so convenient, the proprietors are going to have several more made.

We also observe that a new office has been built near the center of the house, with several new conveniences, which will help no little to dispatch business in time of a glut.—*Danville Register.*

Since the above was published, they have now six and can unload Tobacco in one fourth the time that it takes to pack on the old boxes and then pack on the floor. 4t*.

SPRING TRADE.

The season for business is approaching, and our merchants through the State will soon be on the wing to supply the necessities, or tickle the fancies of their customers.

We confess that we never approved the the policy, or admitted the wright of the reasoning, which carries them so inevitably and unvaryingly to the northern cities, and which makes them as they were before the war, tributaries to New York and Philadelphia. It was a bondage under which they groaned, and against which, they rebelled, and which they were powerless to meet until the claims were at once struck off by the war.

It might have been thought, that once free, they would have remained free, and while compelled to purchase abroad, would have sought to build up markets of their own, nearer home. But they have themselves gathered up the broken links of the chain, and bound themselves in vassalage to the North as strong as that which enslaved them before the war.

In the meantime, and since the war, there has grown up cities, altogether southern, and near at hand which offer advantages not to be surpassed by New York or Philadelphia.

Richmond and Norfolk are no longer provincial in their habits. Their merchants are fired with an ambition as expansive as that which animates the Stewarts and the Claflins, and backed by capacities both of means and brains to carry out their most expansive schemes.

It is difficult to understand, why this preference should be given to the northern cities, when terms, equal in respects, superior in some, are offered by southern markets. In the latter are to be found as great a variety of wares, in as great abundance, at the same prices, and on equally advantageous rates as regards payment, and with greater facilities of transportation, and dispatch in shipments of goods. And with this advantage, that the merchants are our own people, that support to them builds up southern cities, and tends to destroy that concentration of money in one great money centre, a practice the full error and effect of which is now felt through the whole country.

We refer particularly to the cities of Richmond and Norfolk in the trade of general merchandize; Wilmington may probably come in for a share in the claim that is made for them, but as yet has put forth no special pretensions as a market for dry goods. As a grocery market she ought to stand unsurpassed. Let her bid for that trade. And in the mean time we say to our merchants, turn your patronage to southern markets.

Holland's Warehouse.

We transfer to our columns notice which will be found elsewhere of this fine establishment which we clip from the Danville Register. It is hard to discriminate among the fine Warehouses to be found in Danville, and a visitor to the place would not be justified in saying, upon his necessarily hasty observation, that any one is the *best* of all. Yet Holland's has irresistable claims to public favor. S. S. Holland is one of the largest buyers in Danville, and Capt. D. Coleman is one of the best auctioneers in Virginia; and he can get the last dollar. Mr. P. B. Law is one of the fastest clerks to be found anywhere. Farmers will always have the fullest justice done them and Holland's will get them full value of their tobacco.

NORFOLK.

Our Norfolk Correspondence.

NORFOLK VA., Feby. 18th. 1874.

Mr. Editor:—The city is unusually quiet; but business keeps pretty brisk especially the cotton trade. By a recent comparison it appears that during two weeks in the latter part of January past, there was about six times as much cotton received by one dealer than during the whole year of 1868.

COTTON FACTORY.

The subject of building a cotton factory in Norfolk is still exciting interest, and is I believe about to assume practical shape. It is understood that a gentleman from Boston will be here in a few days to look around, and if expedient embark in the enterprise.

The bill recently passed by our Legislature looking to the establishment of a line of steamers on the Rappahannock is exciting discussion. The general impression is that the enterprise should be controlled by private influence, and not be owned wholly nor in part by State, city, or counties.

DEATH OF MR. CROPPER.

Mr. Thomas T. Cropper a well known lawyer of the city died on Monday last of paralysis. His decease was sudden and unexpected. Mr. Mahoney a prominent liquor merchant of Portsmouth married yesterday evening and left for Baltimore.

VALENTINE'S DAY.

To morrow being Saint Valentines day the young people are in high glee fixing up and sending off tokens of the occasion, ranging from the awfully sentimental, to the extremely ludicrous. Many the verse of doggerel which will be composed between this and to morrow.

AMUSEMENTS.

Professor Donaldson and his balloon having subsided temporarily we are to be regaled by Katie Putnam and a sprightly company of comedians who commence a six nights engagement at our Opera House on Monday evening. It is understood that we are soon to have Davenport for a few nights in some Shakesperian pieces.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The United States District Court was in session here yesterday but nothing of particular importance was done. Baird and Rosser are repairing the damage sustained by them by the explosion of their mill at Deep Creek last week, and will, with their energy and pluck, soon be ready for work again.

The negro cook Henry Francis who was so badly burned last week by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, died a day or two ago at Saint Vincent's Hospital. Another fatal case of burning came to our knowledge to-day. On Monday the 9th the little daughter of Mr. James A. Eure of Hargrove's store, Nansemond County Va. was burned to death while her parents were out of the house. She was about five years old. Her clothes caught fire by some means, and before her father or mother could reach her from the distance of a hundred yards or so, she was burned so badly that she died in a few hours.

The weather is mild and pleasant. Health of the city good. *N.*

WILMINGTON.

Our Wilmington Correspondence.

WILMINGTON, Feb 13th, 1874.

Dear Recorder:—There is but little of interest to chronicle this week from the cape Fear section. Business is dull, especially in the trading department, although, I am happy in being able to state that our merchants are surely, but slowly recovering from the effects of the panic. Money is still very scarce, though, as it has been during the entire winter, and no relief is probable, until the opening of the spring campaign.

Cotton has arrived very slowly in market, the producers still holding back for better prices and merchants have sold but little during the season as compared with the prospects held out in the early fall; in consequence of which they all purchased more or less largly. The result has been a constant drain New York-ward. It has been a fearful effort with the merchants to meet their paper as it matured every thirty days in New York, and this is one great reason, I take it, why the South has become so, depleted, while money is becoming easier and easier day by day in the New York market. It will take an advance in cotton to draw it towards the South again.

The festive season is at its height, and gayeties are being rushed through at a lively pace, so as to crowd as much fun as possible in the next few days before the advent of the Lenten Season at the Opera House, we are having a wrk of charming little Katie Putnam, backed by a splendid stock company and every night the house is filled. Miss Katy takes a benefit for her self this evening, and only yesterday morning the box sheet was filled. It will be a difficult matter, I expect, to find standing room upon the occasion though the Opera House will seat between 1000 and 12.00 persons.

A pleasant feature of the evening is to be the presentation to the charming beneficiary of a gold watch and chain, by a number of young gentlemen, of this city. This action I cannot however endorse at this time. It stands out in painful contrast to the fact that their is now only $18,00 in Treasury of the Ladie's Benevolent society, and I think the money would have been more creditably disposed of, had it been donated to the benefit of our suffering poor However, "the present is for those who enjoy; the future, for those who suffer"; and every man has a right to do as he pleases with his own,

I am glad to know that "there is life in the old land yet," and that the University of the State can now look forward to many days of usefulness in the future. The new Board of Trustees are wise men, good men true men, and there is no doubt that some active measures will be taken by them at the first meeting, now so near at hand, looking to the resurrection of the University, although I fear it will be many years before it can recover in full from the effects of its six years of enforced idleness.

May our grandsons, and our grandsons, grandsons draw on the supplies of learning at the breast of our good old Alma Mater

Superior Court has been in session here for the past three weeks and has done much in the way of reducing the number of those now confined in the county jail, a number by the way greater than it has been at any previous time in the history of the County. Still, thieves and robberies almost of nightly occurence, and there are recruits enough to take the places of those who have been convicted. It is needless to say, that in almost every instance the recruits are drawn from the great "Party of Progress.

Yours
CAPE FEAR.

Valentine's Meat Juice.

Sometime since, while in Richmond, we were invited to visit the manufactory in which this now celebrated preparation is made. It is on apparently a small scale, but like the product of its operations, it concentrates vast capability in a very small space. The extent of its business will be best understood, when it is stated that last year, eight hundred thousand pounds of beef, free from bones, fat, and gristle were used, and the extent of concentration, that fifty pounds of beef produce only four pounds of the meat juice.

We give no description of the manufacture. That has been done by others. It is only to call attention to this new application of southern genius, and mechanical skill, and to draw notice the new fields of labor sought by southern industry; one of those happy results of the war in effecting changes in modes of thought and objects of ambition. Here patient industry, mechanical skill, and profound chemical knowledge are combined in an individual and in a place where they were least to have been expected, and the result of this combination is a boon to mankind; a desideratum which baffled the medical science of Europe to fill, and which even the profound genius of Liebig did not quite attain.

The scientific mind of this country appreciate this discovery, and jealousy has not clouded its claim to superior value. It must become to be recognized as the standard resource in the cases to which it is specially applicable. All honor to M. S. Valentine.

FARMER'S WAREHOUSE.
STILL AHEAD!

Some of the sales made at this House for the week ending 13th of February, 1874:

For	Lbs.	Price.
Bettie Malone	174	$35 00
Sidney Phelps	144	50 00
Mrs. Nelson	162	35 00
Wm. A Lee	292	28 00
do	252	45 00
Eli Berry	206	70 00
Silas Hopkins	138	62 00
do	342	27 00
W H Cole	220	25 00
James H Dameron	110	47 00
do	160	43 00
A B &B M McKinney	310	39 00
J A Crane	174	24 00
S T Pittard	380	37 00
John T Brightwell	344	19 00
do	180	71 00
Thos Phelps	680	28 00
Guildford Law	104	25 00
David Lanier	634	47 00
Thos Ferguson	74	35 00
T C Skinner	148	65 00

The average of sales on 14th on 14.428 lbs was$11.48, and on 13th on 10.060 lbs the average was $13.58.

The above prices speak for themselves. When you come to town consult your interest by calling on us.

First or last sales, highes prices always obtained

HUTCHINGS, THOMAS & CO.
PROPRIETORS.

J. M. FINCH, is the well known and popular auctioneer at this House.
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☞ Bring your Tobacco to Hillsboro, it is wanted badly. Good prices guaranteed. Don't be afraid, the panic is over.

DANVILLE WAREHOUSE.

DANVILLE, VA.

NO MONOPOLY. FAIR COMPETITION.

THE
Planters' Warehouse

WISHES its friends in the country to understand that it is anxious for a fair share of their patronage at its large, well lighted, and conveniently arranged

WAREHOUSE.

We do not presume to boast a higher average, or that we are more worthy of Patronage but leave it to the

Planter's

to decide whether they believe any Auctioneer in Danville, or in the State can obtain better Prices or make a higher average than

JOHN C. NEAL.

Planter's Look to your Interest.

NEAL BROS. & CO.

Feb 18th '74 4t.

T. J. WILSON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE and Residence, opposite Mrs. Ruffin's. Where he can always be found except when absent Professionally.
Jan. 13 '74 1m.

The Most Popular Medicine Extant.

1840 Over Thirty Years 1872,
Since the Introduction of
PERRY DAVIS'
PAIN-KILLER,

THE PAIN KILLER
Is equally applicable and efficacious to young or old.
THE PAIN KILLER
Is both an Internal and External Remedy.
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Will cure Fever and Ague when other remedies have failed.
THE PAIN KILLER
Should be used at the first manifestations of Cold or Cough.
THE PAIN KILLER
Is the Great Family Medicine of the Age.
THE PAIN KILLER
Will cure Painter's Colic,
THE PAIN KILLER
Is good for Scalds and Burns.
THE PAIN KILLER
Has the verdict of the People in its favor.
THE PAIN KILLER
Gives Universal Satisfaction,
THE PAIN KILLER
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GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Charlotte.....	7.00 p m.	6.30 p m
" Abbeville Junc'n	5.32 "	5.05 "
" Salisbury	10.09	10.47
" Greensboro....	2.15 a m	1.19 a m
" Danville.....	8.24 "	8.07 "
" Burkeville, ...	11.40	8.06
Ar. at Richmond, ...	8.05 p m	11.00 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Richmond,	1.07 p. m.	8.05 a m
" Burkville	4.30 "	8.35 a m
" Danville	9.25 "	1.05 p m
" Greensboro	1.46 a m	4.40 "
" Salisbury,	8.56 "	6.33 "
" Air-Line J'n	6.23 "	8.55 "
Ar. at Charlotte.	6.30 "	9.00 "

GOING EAST. STATIONS.	MAIL.	GOING WEST. MAIL.
Leave Greensboro'	2.0 a. m.	Ar. 12.30 a m
" Co. Shops	2.45 "	10.05 "
" Hillsboro,	"	"
" Raleigh	5.30 "	6.40 "
Ar. at Goldsboro'	11.40 "	1.20 p m

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Arrive at Wadesboro at	4.30 p m

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